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[Despatch Abstract.]

L.C.Q. August 1929 —
Hindu moslem tension
Mangalore — dispute over
burial ground.

1694-1 Starred Question

Council Office,

25-5-1929

Starred Question.

Mr. K.R. Karant.

The Public Department.

*153. Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased (1) to lay on the table the application made by one Guruva and other residents both Hindus and Christians of Kudroli and Bokkapatna in Mangalore town of South Kanara District to the District Magistrate of South Kanara District a few months ago complaining about the action of the Muhammadan residents maliciously burying the dead bodies in the close proximity to their dwelling houses and also blocking up their mamool pathway at Kudroli near the mosque;

(ii) to state

(a) whether the District Magistrate inspected the locality till 4-5-1929 the day on which the procession of the dead body of the fishermen community was obstructed near the said place on the public road and rioting took place, if so, when;

(b) whether this quarrel over the burial ground is one of the reasons that led up to the recent Hindu-Moslem riot; and

(c) whether the District Magistrate took any action on the said petition; if so, what; and if not, why not

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Memo No. 2694-1-3) 15.7.29

L.C.Q. No. 153 (Starred)

Union Moslem Tuition

Mangalore

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A copy of L.C.Q No 153 (Starred) which Mr. K.R. Karant M.L.C. proposes to ask at the next meeting of the Council is sent to the D.M of S. Kanara. He is asked to ~~furnish~~ furnish materials to enable the Govt to answer the questions.

2/ The D.M should also report whether any of the cases arising out of the riots are still sub judice

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Dpr. 15.7.29

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To the D.M of South Kanara (with copy of L.C.Q)

R.D. 25.7.29

Counsel (commences on 8.8.29)

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Legislative Council Question No. 153 (Starred) - Hindu-Muslim tension - Mangalore - Government Memorandum No. 2694-1, Public, dated 15-7-29.

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Enclosures.
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Ref. Cl. ~~No.~~ -6407-29.

Station Mangalore *Dated the* 25th July 1929.

From (Name) C.W.Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Dt. Magistrate of South Kanara.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Department,

Madras.

Sir,

p. 6-7 infra

I enclose a copy of the application dated 12-4-1929, made to me by Guruva and others of Kudroli, which Mr. --- K.R.Karant, M.L.C., has requested Government to place on the Council table.

2. As the petition itself shows, the dispute referred to in it is about a pathway across the Muhammadan burial -- grounds attached to the Nadupalli mosque, over which the -- Hindus and Christians of Kudroli have been asserting a right. This dispute has been in existence since 1911 and it has -- nothing to do with the rioting of 4th ~~or~~ and 6th May 1929 or with the causes that led to it, which have been detailed

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in the report dated 10-5-29 of the District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara, to the Inspector General of Police, a copy of which I enclosed with my letter dated 20-5-29 to the Government.

3. The petition of Guruva and others was presented to me on 12-4-29. On 14-4-29 I called for a report with the connected previous records from the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Mangalore Division. The Sub Divisional Magistrate inspected the place and submitted his report with the connected records to me on 7-5-29. I visited the locality once on 7-5-29 and again on 22-5-29, and after frequently meeting the leading men of the disputing communities have been at last able to suggest a solution acceptable to all. The copy of my letter dated 12-7-29 to the Chairman, Municipal Council, which I enclose, will show that it is now proposed to have a new pathway along the western edge of the burial grounds and to shut off the pathway from the burial ground by a stone wall 6 feet high. I have received a reply to this letter from the Chairman, informing me that my proposals about the stone wall will be placed before the Council at a special meeting to be held on 29-7-29. M 8-10 supra

4. The cases relating to the alleged molestation of the funeral procession of 4-5-29 and the rioting of 6-5-29 are now being tried by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Puttur Division M.R.Ry. J. Balaji Rao Garu. The security cases instituted against the persons that took a prominent part in the rioting have been disposed of by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Mangalore Division, who has bound over both parties to keep the peace. Copies of these orders have already been submitted by me to Government and I learn that both parties have now appealed against the Sub Divisional Magistrate's orders to the Sessions Judge, South Kanara. M 44-61 CF linked file

5. I have furnished all the information required by the question proposed to be asked by Mr. Karant. Question (ii)(a)

is ambiguously worded. The public road along which the dead body of a woman of the fishermen community was being taken on 4-5-29 is no doubt as stated in the question not far from the Mahomedan burial ground referred to above and runs parallel to it, but the dead body was not being taken on that Mahomedan burial ground or on any pathway across it, nor was there any intention on the part of the persons carrying the dead body to enter that Mahomedan burial ground at all on that day, nor had they any necessity to do so, as their way to the Hindu -- cremation ground, which is nearly a mile to the north of the spot where the body was thrown down, lay straight ahead along the public road itself, and until the procession came to the turning to the cremation ground it had no necessity to leave the public road which is a main one used by all kinds of --- traffic. The inference suggested in this part of the question is entirely misleading. No doubt, the question of passage of the Mahomedan burial ground was one outstanding between the Hindu and Christian communities on the one side and the --- Mahomedans on the other at the time when the attack on the fishermen funeral party was made. The question of passage over it, however, has been pending since 1911 and most certainly was not a cause of the troubles on 4th and 6th May.

Your obedient servant,

for Dt. Magistrate.

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To

The Collector and District Magistrate.

South Kanara.

Residents of the patta lands to the west of the Mahomedan Burial Ground (S.No.1231) of Kodialbail West Ward. — Petitioners.

The petitioners abovenamed beg to submit as follows:-

1. That this petition is made so that the ever-growing dispute between the petitioners on one side and the Mahomedans on the other side may be settled once for all.

2. Of late, there has been a recrudescence of trouble which was once partially settled but is now showing its head up once again owing to failure of the Municipal authorities to fulfil the pledges made by them.

3. The order passed by Mr. Chantan, the then Sub Divisional Magistrate, on 18-4-1911 is filed herewith.

A certified copy of the petition dated 21-4-1911 and the order of the Sub Divisional Magistrate thereon is also filed herewith for perusal and information.

4. A plan of the locality showing the mamool footpaths that exist on the ground is also filed.

5. Now the trouble is that the Mahomedans are blocking all the paths and indiscriminately burying their corpses and thus make it impossible for the petitioners to find their way to the main road from their holdings.

6. The slightest protest from the petitioners against indiscriminate burial flares up the irresponsible section of the Mahomedans who are usually on the alert to create trouble and excitement.

7. The result is a number of vexatious petitions and complaints.

8. A complaint that some of the petitioners committed sacrilege of the burial ground is pending enquiry in the court of the Stationary II Class Magistrate and a petition or two is pending enquiry with the Station House Officer, Mangalore.

9. Of late, the survey section men have begun to bury right in front of petitioners' houses, under their very nose as it were, simply to provoke them.

10. This matter has to be settled once for all. Otherwise, it may lead to very serious trouble between the parties.

11. This can only be done by the construction of a regular road alongside the holdings with a connection to the main road, and for this, a local inspection by your Honour, with the ---- Chairman of the Municipality would be absolutely necessary.

12. Unlike as in the past, if the Chairman undertakes the construction at once, all troubles could be set at rest.

13. This proposal is nothing new as the order of the Sub Divisional Magistrate filed herewith will show. L.R.No. Dated Mafar Subba Rao who was the then Chairman had promised to construct a road as required. The non-fulfilment of this pledge has caused the trouble to show its head again.

In the interests of public tranquillity, the petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honour may be pleased, after -- giving due notice to the Chairman, Mangalore Municipality, to inspect the locality with him, and direct immediate steps to be taken towards the final settlement of dispute between the parties.

Mangalore,
12-4-1929.

(Sd) Three marks of Guruvappa.

True Copy.

for Dt.Magistrate.

26.7.29

Ref.C1-3484-29. South Kanara Dt.Magistrate's Office,
Mangalore, 12th July 1929.

From

G.W.Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,
District Magistrate of South Kanara.

To

The C h a i r m a n,
Municipal Council, Mangalore.

Sir,

Burial ground - near Nadupalli mosque - pathway - dispute - settlement - co-operation by the Municipality requested.

The Municipal Council, Mangalore, must be aware of the dispute that has been going on since 1911 between the Muhammadans of Mangalore on the one hand, and the other communities Hindu and Christian on the other, over the right of way claimed by the latter through the burial grounds near the Nadupalli mosque. A compromise was effected by Mr. Chantan, the Sub Divisional Magistrate of Mangalore division, in this matter, in 1911 and his order dated 12-4-1911 in C.Nos. 449 and 450 M/1911, a copy of which I enclose shows that the Hon'ble Mr. Subba Rao, then Chairman of the Municipal Council, Mangalore, who had fully co-operated with him, had undertaken on behalf of the Municipality to open a cross road at the place for the use of the Christians and the Hindus.

2. This cross road promised by the Hon'ble Mr. Subba Rao seems, however, never to have been actually opened, and the source of friction not having been removed, the danger of its recurrence continued even after the compromise. The recent outburst of bitterness, that culminated in the rioting of -- 6-5-29 has again brought the dispute ~~site~~ into prominence.

3. With a view to solve this particular difficulty and to remove this source of ill feeling, I appealed to the leaders of both the communities to arrive at a settlement of the dispute. I [illegible] Mangalore Taluk, and after some consultation with the parties have been able to get them to agree to some of the suggestions

made by me.

4. I invite your attention now to the enclosed plan. S.Nos. 1207, 1209, 1210 and 1211 shown in the plan are lands in the occupation of Hindus and Christians. S.Nos. 1231, 1212, 1237 and 1208 are burial grounds of the Muhammadan community (all of them poramboke except 1231/1 which stands in the patta of the mosque) which lie between the lands of the Hindus and Christians and the public road. To obtain egress to the road, the persons living in the lands to the west who belong to the Hindu and Christian communities have been always claiming a right of way across the burial grounds of the Muhammadan community. This right seems sometimes to have been conceded, but it has proved a constant source of irritation to the Muhammadan community.

5. It has now been settled with the consent of the Muhammadans that a path about 9 feet wide should be opened in S.Nos.1231/1A., 1231/2A., 1212/1 and 1231/2C to link up the northern poramboke lane S.No. 1204 with the poramboke pathway S.No. 1217 on the south, and to afford egress to the public road to occupants of all patta lands to its west. The pattadars of 1231/1 have already agreeably to this settlement relinquished 1231/1A for the use of the proposed path, and 1231/2A & 2C and 1212/1 will be transferred by me from "Poramboke burial ground" to "Poramboke path" as soon as the formalities prescribed by the rules have been completed.

6. The Muhammadan community who have proved so conciliatory in this matter, request that to avoid further cause for friction, a stone wall 6 feet high may be got constructed to the east of 1231/1A, 2A, 2C and 1212/1 and to the south of 1212/2 and 1231/2D & 2B separating the path from the burial grounds and defining it. It does not seem fair or possible to throw the cost or work of erecting the wall on either of the disputing communities. In the insterest of the public peace and tranquility of the locality I think that the Municipality would be well advised to undertake this work.

and thus co-operate in completing this peaceful settlement. May I request you to give this question your early attention and let me know what the Council is prepared to do.

Your obedient servant,

for Collector.

13.7.29

Copy to the Tahsildar. Mangalore Taluk. for information.

Starred Question

L.C.Question 153*

Mr. K.R. Karant.

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*153. Will the Hon'ble the Home Member be pleased -

(i) to lay on the table the application made by one Guruva and other residents both Hindus and Christians of Kudroli and Bokkapatna in Mangalore town of South Kanara district to the District Magistrate of South Kanara district a few months ago complaining about the action of the Muhammadan residents in maliciously burying the dead bodies in the close proximity to their dwelling houses and also blocking up their mamool pathway at Kudroli near the mosque;

(ii) to state -

(a) whether the District Magistrate inspected the locality till 4-5-1929 the day on which the procession of the dead body of the fishermen community was obstructed near the said place on the public road and rioting took place, if so, when;

(b) whether this quarrel over the burial ground is one of the reasons that led up to the recent Hindu-Moslem riot; and

(c) whether the District Magistrate took any action on the said petition: if so, what; and if not, why not?

Public Deptt

Draft Answer.

(i) The petition of Guruva and others is laid on the table.

(Here enter petition at pp.6-7 c.f.)

(ii)(a) The D.M. on receipt of the petition called for a report from the S.D.M. which was received on 7.5.29. The D.M. himself inspected on that day.

(b) No.

(c) Yes. The District Magistrate has made proposals to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore, for the opening of a new way along the western edge of the Muhammadan burial

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burial grounds and for shutting it off

from the burial ground by a stone wall.

These proposals seem to have
31/7.29 been considered by the Ex.C.
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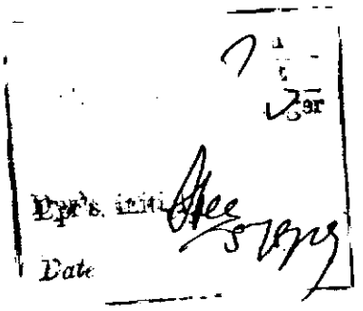
31.7.29 Meeting



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Legislative Council Question (Starred)

No.153.

Mr. K.R. Karant.

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(i) to state -

(a) whether the District Magistrate inspected the locality till 4th May 1929 ~~1928~~ the day on which the procession of the dead body of the fishermen community was obstructed near the said place on the public road and rioting took place, if so, when;

(b) whether this quarrel over the burial ground is one of the reasons that led up to the recent Hindu-Moslem riot; and

(c) whether the District Magistrate took any action on the said petition; if so, what; and if not, why not.

ANSWER.

Public (General) Department.

(i) The petition of Guruva and others is laid on the table. (See annexure).

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(b) No

(c) Yes. The District Magistrate made proposals to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore, for the opening of a new pathway along the western edge of the Muhammadan burial grounds and for shutting it off from the burial ground by a stone wall. These proposals were to have been considered by the Municipal Council on 29th July 1929 at a special meeting.

(By order)

Under Secretary.

Fort St. George,
5th August 1929.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur, Kt.).

To the L.C. Office u.o.

ANNEXURE. 14

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6. The slightest protest from the petitioners against indiscriminate burial flares up the irresponsible section of the Muhammadans who are usually on the alert to create trouble and excitement.

7. The result is a number of vexatious petitions and complaints.

8. A complaint that some of the petitioners committed sacrilege of the burial ground is pending enquiry in the court of the Stationary II Class Magistrate and a petition or two is pending enquiry with the Station House Officer, Manglore.

9. Of late, the unruly section among the Muhammadans have begun to bury right in front of petitioners' houses, under their very nose as it were, simply to provoke them

10. This matter has to be settled once for all. Otherwise, it may lead to very serious trouble between the parties.

11. This can only be done by the construction of a regular road alongside the holdings with a connection to the main road, and for this, a local inspection by your honour with the Chairman of the municipality would be absolutely necessary.

12. Unlike as in the past, if the Chairman undertakes the construction at once, all troubles could be set at rest.

13.

13. This proposal is nothing new as the order of the Sub Divisional Magistrate filed herewith will show. R.B.Ry. Dewan Bahadur Subba Rao who was the then Chairman had promised to contruct a road as required. The non-fulfilment of this pledge has caused this trouble to show its head again.

14. In the interests of public tranquility, the petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honour may be pleased, after giving due notice to the Chairman, Bangalore municipality, to inspect the locality with him, and direct immediate steps to be taken towards the final settlement of dispute between the parties.

Bangalore,)
)
12-4-1929.)

Sd/. Three marks of Curuvappa.

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Religious disputes

Burial of Muslim dead bodies in Kudroli and Bokkapatna near dwelling houses.

205 Q.—Mr K R. KARANT: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased—

(i) to lay on the table the application made by one Guruva and other residents both Hindus and Christians of Kudroli and Bokkapatna in Mangalore town of South Kanara district to the District Magistrate of South Kanara district a few months ago complaining about the action of the Muhammadan residents in maliciously burying the dead bodies in close proximity to their dwelling houses and also blocking up their mamul pathway at Kudroli near the mosque;

(ii) to state

(*a*) whether the District Magistrate inspected the locality till 4th May 1929 the day on which the procession of the dead body of the fishermen community was obstructed near the said place on the public road and rioting took place; if so, when;

(*b*) whether this quarrel over the burial ground is one of the reasons that led up to the recent Hindu-Muslim riot; and

(*c*) whether the District Magistrate took any action on the said petition; if so, what; and if not, why not?

A.—(i) The petition of Guruva and others is laid on the table.

(ii) (*a*) The District Magistrate on receipt of the petition called for a report from the Subdivisional Magistrate which was received on 7th May 1929. The District Magistrate himself inspected on that day.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes. The District Magistrate made proposals to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore, for the opening of a new pathway along the western edge of the Muhammadan burial grounds and for shutting it off from the burial ground by a stone wall. These proposals were to have been considered by the Municipal Council on 29th July 1929 at a special meeting.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—"May I enquire whether the petition referred to in clause (*c*) of this question was for the opening of a new pathway or for a wall to be built?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"Notice."

APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to question No. 205 asked by Mr. K. R. Karant at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 10th August 1929, page 442 supra.]

To the Collector and District Magistrate, South Kanara.

Residents of the patta lands to the west of the Muhammadan burial ground (S. No. 1921) of Kodialbail West Ward—*Petitioners.*

The petitioners above named beg to submit as follows:—

1. That this petition is made so that the ever-growing dispute between the petitioners on one side and the Muhammadans on the other side may be settled once for all.

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11. This can only be done by the construction of a regular road alongside the holdings with a connexion to the main road, and for this, a local inspection by your honour with the chairman of the municipality would be absolutely necessary.

12. Unlike as in the past, if the chairman undertakes the construction at once, all troubles could be set at rest.

13. This proposal is nothing new as the order of the Subdivisional Magistrate filed herewith will show. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur Subba Rao, who was the then chairman, had promised to construct a road as required. The non-fulfilment of this pledge has caused this trouble to show its head again.

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Mangalore, 12th April 1929. (Sd.) Three marks of Guruvappa.

CNO. 2694 Public

Council Office.

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A copy of questions Nos. 153 for the meeting of the Council to be held on the 6th August 1929 may be forwarded to the Public Department for information. The questions ~~have~~ not yet been admitted and ~~they are~~ it is sent in advance as it will take some time for the communication of orders of admission by the hon. President.

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The Pub Department.

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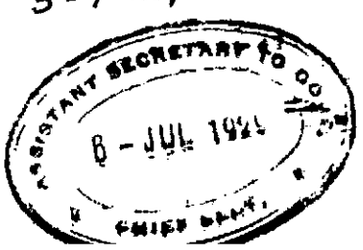

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QUESTION.—No. 153 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 6th August 1929.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Public Department.

Public No 2823

The Question has been admitted.

12.7.29

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U.O. No. 2064/29-8 L.C. dated 15-7-29

To

The Public Department.

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SECRETARY TO GOVT. 16 JUL 1929 HIST SECT.

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[Advance copy circulated to HALL]

Please see the L.C.Q. in the Cf and L.C office note at p.1 ante

The Q^n has since been admitted - see Cf p.1 ante)

clauses (i) and (ii) (a) and (c) of the question :- there are no papers bearing on the points on which information is asked in the above clauses.

clause (ii) (b) : The report of the D.S.P. on the recent riots in Mangalore shows that ~~they originated~~ the cause of the disturbance ~~was~~ was the passing of a ~~corpse of a Hindu~~ funeral procession of a Moger woman with ~~Christian~~ music before a mosque ~~without stopping~~

It is submitted that the question may be replied to the D.M Draft submitted

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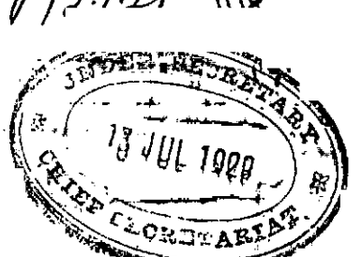

[Memo to the D.M of S. Kanara, No 2694-1&157.29] p.2CF

[CNo. 2978] From the D.M of S. Kanara, Ref C1-6407-29 & 25.7.29 pp 3-10 CF.

Please see the D.M's report at pp 3-10CF on the L.C.Q at p.1 CF.

clause (i) of the question : The petition of one Guruva and others referred to in the clause is at pp 6-7 CF. There seems to be no objection to placing it on the table. For orders.

clause (ii).a :- Please see para 2 of the D.M's letter at p.4 CF. The D.M first visited the place on 7.5.29. But the S.D.M., Mangalore, inspected the place previous to this.

clause (ii) b :- Please see the note relating to this clause on p.3 ante, the portion marked ✓ at p.3 CF and para 5 at pp 4-5 CF. The answer to this clause is in the negative.

clause (ii) c :- The action taken on the petition by the D.M is detailed ~~at~~ in para 3, p.4 CF. A summary of this may perhaps be given in answer to this clause

Draft answer to the Q^n as submitted.

~~[illegible] may perhaps see a note to~~
~~answers to clauses (c).~~

(Clause (ii) a is

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Off. Reflex-Jewellery &c
with ref[illegible] to [illegible]
asked What were the causes of the
theft, the [illegible] given in the
[illegible]'s Report, [illegible] Ex
Especially ff 12–15 of C[illegible] in that
file. The whole matter appears to be
the usual one of Mahomedans
objecting to remain in the employment
of Hindus.

[illegible]
2.8.29

[illegible]
8/8/29

Ff 13-15 CF [Answer despatched to L.C.O by 5.8.29]

The question was answered
on 10.8.29 An extract of the
omitted proceedings is at ff 16-17 CF.
With reference to the point raised
at [illegible] -- p. 16 CF it is submitted
that the petition referred to asked the

D. M to inspect the locality with the chairman of the municipality with a view to consider the ~~consideration~~ construction of a regular pathway as the only means to settle the dispute between the Hindus and muslims. It is submitted that no further action seems called for the papers may be recorded.

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